OPPOSED IN THE SENATE

The Spooner Amendment to the Army Bill Taken Up.

Mr. Tillman Declares the Taft Commission and tarpetbaggers Want to Get Control of Public Lands in the Philippines-The Question of the Constitution and the Flag.

The Senate today resumed consideration of the Army Appropriation bill. The bill was read and the committee amendments

Mr. Pettus made the point of order that the Spooner amendment as to the Government of the Philippine Islands was not in order as being general legislation on an appropriation bill: but the Presiding Officer, Mr. Frye. declined to rule upon the point of order until the amendment was reached.

When the amendment was reached he said that he would submit the question to the Senate for its decision. He did so, vote, the Republicans in the affirmative and the Democrats and Messrs. Allen. Butler, Heitfeld, Pettigrew, and Teller in the negative. Mr. Hoar did not vote. Mr. Pettigrew enquired how the Chair

had voted on the question.
"Is that a question of order?" asked Mr.

It is a question of privilege," Mr. Pettigrew replied.
"The Chair did not vote," the Presiding

"I think the Chair was wise," Mr. Petv commented, amid laughter.
Vest moved to amend the amend-

ment by adding to it the words: "Provided, that no judgment, order, or act by any of the said officials so ap-pointed shall conflict with the Constitu-tion and law of the United States.

Mr. Spooner opposed Mr. Vest's amendment as unnecessary, inasmuch as the Democratic doctrine was that the Constitution extended to the Philippine Islands proprio vigore. Mr. Vest expressed his astonishment at Mr. Spooner's referring that as Democratic doctrine when it had been endorsed by such Republican statesmen as ex-Senator Edmunds, ex-President Harrison, ex-Senator Boutwell, ex-Senator Henderson, and others. As t waiting for the decision of the Supreme Court on the subject Mr. Vest said that he would be a bold man, in view of the for mer incidents, who would say what that decision would be. But it was rumored— and somehow such rumors seemed to come from an authoritative source—that the Su-preme Court proposed not to decide that

Mr. Spooner said that he had heard no such rumors: and that if he had heard them he would have treated them as absolutely also heard.

In the course of a legal argument on the the course of a legal argument on the subject. Mr. Spooner asserted that Congress had never legislated the Constitution into an unorganized Territory, and that if there ever was a case where that should not be done, it was the case of the Philipping Legal.

pine Islands.

Mr. Tillman complained that the people could not tell what the situation in the Philippines really was. First the condition there was represented as war; and then the army was increased to 100,000 men. And now the condition was represented as one of peace; and a civil government was to be established by the President.

"The milk in the concept," he said "is

"The milk in the cocoanut," he said, "is the purpose of the Taft Commission and of carpetbaggers there to get control of the public lands and to sell the mines."

public lands and to sell the mines."

There was nothing else, he asserted, in the proposition. The object was simply to establish a carpetbag government in the Philippine Islands and to produce a condition of things, in comparison with which the direct period of carpetbagism in the Southern States would pale into insignificance. Mr. Daniel expressed his regret that

ors should be called upon to discuss, appropriation bill, the law that should govern ten or twelve million peo-

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY. The State Department Still Without Advices From Mr. Choate.

The State Department is still without advices from Mr. Choate or Lord Paunce fote in regard to the action of the British Cabinet on the Senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

It is the opinion in official circles that the treaty is dead. It will expire by limitation on March 4, and it is believed at the State Department that Great Britain will ask to have the time limit extended. From what was said by officials today it is apparent that the Administration expects some response from Great Britain, a day or two before March 4, expressing, proba bly, a desire to continue the negotiations with a view to making charges satisfacto-Ty to both sides

This Government, it was said today, has no intention of seeking to arrange an additional article to the treaty extending the time limit.

This telegram from Minister Conger, dated Pekin, February 23, has come to the Secretary of State:

A satisfactory edict in answer to the punishment demands has been received."

MONEY FOR THE NAVY.

Conference Report on Appropriation Bill Presented in the House.

The conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill was presented to the House today and adopted, Mr. Rixey mov. ed concurrence in the Senate amendment striking out the authorization of two new battleships and two armored cruisers and

OHIOANS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Cincinnati Councilmen Received by the President.

for those vessels. Two hours were allow-

Senator Foraker this morning intro duced to the President the committees of the Common and Select Councils of Cincinnati, the members of which are making a tour of Eastern cities for the purpose of inspecting electric light plants and other systems of municipal illumina

on. In the delegation were Michael Muller, Joseph Schweninger, Frederick Wiebking Thomas McDunna, and William Magley They saw the District Commissioners this

EN ROUTE TO CRONBERG

Princess Henry of Battenberg to Visit Her Sister.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- Princess Henry of Battenberg has started for Cronberg to visit her sister, ex-Empress Frederick. Her children accompanied her.

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PASSED BY THE SENATE.

The Bill Providing Civil Government for Porto Rico.

In the Senate today Mr. Foraker called up the bill to provide a civil government or Porto Rico. He said that there would e no debate and urged the importance of he enactment of the measure into law. Mr. Pettigrew said that the Senate had eceived a protest from representative orto Ricans against the laws forced upon

"This is our Crown Colony," said he and, judging from all reports, the people of the island are better qualified to gov ern themselves than are the people of th State of Ohio. Why not let them govern

hem by the United States.

themselves?" Messrs, Morgan and Bacon declared that he bili was unconstitutional.

Mr. Foraker explained that the bill had been changed and was now without fault. The bill was then passed without divis-

THE SENATE ROUTINE.

Conferences Ordered on Two of the Appropriation Bills.

In the Senate this morning a conference was ordered on the Postoffice Appropriaand the amendment was decided to be in tion bill and Senators Wolcott, Chandler, order-yeas, 39; nays, 23-a strict party and Butler were appointed conferees. A provided that Cuba shall aid the United conference was also ordered on the Diplo matic and Consular Appropriation bill and Secators Hale, Cullom, and Teller were appointed conferees.

The House bill to relieve the estates of William B. Moses and L. H. Rogers from liability for \$13,476, as sureties for Captain Howgate, a defaulter to the Government, was passed without amendment.

The House bill to create a new judicial istrict in Pennsylvania to be called the Middle district, court to be held in Scranon; and the Senate bill to create the Eastern division of the Northern Federal judicial District of Georgia, court to be held in Athens, were also passed.

A resolution was reported and agreed to, nstructing the Committee on Pensions to examine carefully during the recess of Congress, all general and special laws giving pensions, and to pursue such other enquiry, on the general subject as may be deemed

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution, which went over under the rule, declaring the Nicaragua Canal bill entitled to privileges as a special order.

A GREAT FIRE IN SICILY

The Theatre at Catania and Forty Other Buildings Destroyed.

Many Men and Women Injured-Children Saved by Throwing Them From Windows.

ROME, Feb. 25,-Catania, in Sicily, was thrown into a panic last night when the Theatre Castagnola was destroyed by fire The origin of the blaze is not yet known, but it proved disastrous, as the flames spread to forty buildings in the vicinity of the playhouse and destroyed them all. Many men and women were injured during the progress of the fire, but it is not known that anyone was killed.

The firemen saved the lives of three children by throwing them out of the windows of burning buildings to other firemen, who caught them in blankets as

The firemen received an ovation for their heroic work. The loss caused by the fire will exceed one million lire

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CASES.

Decision of the Supreme Court Not Handed Down.

The Supreme Court reassembled today fter a fortnight's recess and disposed of en or a dozen cases, but the Porto Rican ses were not among them. Chief Jusice Fuller announced that no business would be transacted next Monday, all business assigned for that day going over to Tuesday that members of the court might attend the ceremonies of inauguration. The case of Roswell M. Blythe vs. Flor

ence Hinckley from the Supreme Court of California, raised an interesting question which, however, the court did not directly answer. It was:

"In the absence of a treaty between the United States and a foreign country, may a sovereign State of the Union forbid a subject of that foreign country from holding real estate within its limits by inher-It was urged that the question as raised

in the record was frivolous and Justice Peckham said that the court taking tha view would affirm the judgment below This case arose in the seemingly interminable litigation over the estate of Thomas H. Blythe, who died in 1883, leaving an estale of several millions which ultimately went to his daughter, Florence Hinckley.

CAPTAIN'S SKULL FRACTURED. A Fight on an Oyster Dredge May Result Fatally.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25 .- William H. Porer, colored, an oyster dredger, was committed to jail yesterday from the Eastern police station by Justice Ross for a hear ing March 10, on the charge of assaulting Capt. John Gardner, of the schooner L Virginia, with intent to kill.

Captain Gardner is now at his home lirecting the preparation merely of plans 2905 Hudson Street, with a fractured skull, the result of a blow said to have been inflicted by Porter aboard the vessel Friday ays that on Friday morning while dredgng for oysters the crew was ordered on eck to shake out the foresall, and that as he was coming out of the forepeak the cap ain, who was standing at the head of the hatchway, struck him over the head with a belaying pin and also over the left arm. When he reached the deck Porter says Captain Gardner made a move as if to hi him with an ax which he had picked up, and, believing he would do so, Porter says he picked up a shovel and struck Captain Gardner over the head with it. Porter had a bruised arm and several cuts on the head

Captain Gardner was brought to Balti-more on a tug and the negro was put ashore at Sparrows Point, whence he made his way to Baltimore and was arrested by Round Sergeant Riefner in a shipping of-fice on Boston Street Saturday afternoon. Captain Gardner's condition is considered

critical.

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THEODANGONSTION

Proposed to Give the President Power to Act Upon It.

A Senate Sub-Committee Reports an sions for Several Coaling Stations.

the Senate Committee on Relations with uba, who have been several days endeavring to draft a satisfactory amendent to Cuban Constitution when it is received, without the approval of Congress, reached an agreement this morning and the amendment was presented to the Senate. It is believed that if the amendment is adopted there will be no necessity for an extra sesion of Congress.

The amendment covers eight clauses and is very broad and sweeping. It is Joint-Wreckers Destroy a Beer De-States in protecting her interests by sell-States in protecting her interests by selling or leasing such coaling stations as
this Government may select. The Cubans
must continue the sanitary work and protect all commerce in the island. A treaty
is to be drawn up between Cuba and the
United States containing all the clauses
in the amendment, which is as follows:

"In fulfillment of the resolution promising Cuban independence the President is
directed to turn over the control of Cuba rected to turn over the control of Cuba to the people of that island as soon as a

vernment is etablished.
"Under this agreement, which must be ade a part of the Cuban Constitution: "1—The Government of Cuba must not iter into any treaty with any foreign ower that would impair or tend to imair the independence of Cuba and it must ot permit colonization.
"2—The Government must not assume

any indebtedness that the revenues of the island are inadequate to liquidate.
"3—The right of the United States to
intervene in Cuban affairs, as set forth under the Treaty of Paris must be rocog-

"1—All previous acts of the govern-ment of the Island of Cuba must be ratied and the lawful rights of the United tates must be maintained.
"5—The Government of Cuba must conlinue the present sanitary works and reglations and will execute all plans for
the sanitation of the island, assuming the

otection of commerce.
"6—The Isle of Pines shall be omitted om the proposed boundaries of Cuba and possession shall be determined upon 7.—To enable the United States to pro-t Cuba, that Government will sell or se to the United States such coaling tions as the Government of the United

States may select.

"8—All of the clauses contained above will be included in a treaty to be made between the United States and Cuba."

JOHN MILTON CLARKE DEAD.

Claimed Credit for the Story of

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25 .- John Milton larke, for thirty-three years messenger the United States sub-treasurer's office, of himself and his brother which were told to Harrict Beecher Stowe, resulted in her famous book "Uncle Tom's Cabin." died senie that the truth dawned on him. The esterday aged nearly eighty-one years.

Mr. Clarke secured new fame a short chile ago when it became apparent to him hat he was marked for death. Through is lawyer, he served on all Boston papers legal notice forbidding them printing any stories of anecdotes about him. He any stories of anecdotes about him. He

DROWNED HER CHILDREN.

a Well. SEATTLE, Feb. 23 .- At Uniontown, Whitman county, Wash., yesterday Mrs. Rosa Wurzer, an insane woman, threv her six children into a well thirty fee

An Insane Mother Throws Them Into

deep, and jumped in on top of them. She drowned all of them by holding their heads under water. She was resded herself by neighbors, and is under

FOR THE PHILIPPINE BENCH.

Taft Commission Appoints Lyman J Carlock, of Peoria.

PEORIA, III., Feb. 25.—Lyman J. Carck, a lawyer of this city, has been notified that the Philippine Commission has appointed him a judge in the principal ourt of the islands. He is directed by the Government to be ready to start for the islands April 1, and will be expected to assume/his new duties at once. The innual salary is \$4 500.

Mr. Carlock was born in Logan county, l., and after a preparatory course in ureka College he won a diploma in the niversity of Michigan Law Department

He came to Peoria immediately after quitting school, and has practiced here with fair success. In politics he is a Republican. He was a Democrat originally. He became greatly interested in the Spanish-American war and immediately took up he study of the Spanish language, which he now speaks fluently.

SHOT BY A BLIND MAN.

A Sightless Negro Kills an Assailant With a Revolver,

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.-William pencer was shot and instantly killed Satarday by a negro named Joseph Buggs. Buggs is totally blind, and is led around by his stepsister, Marie Virginia Cook, a while lying off Sparrows Point. Porter girl fourteen or fifteen years old, who has

cared for him for several years. Spencer, who was drinking and in an Spencer, who was drinking and in an ugly humor, knocked the girl down. Buggs protested against this brutality and Spencer threatened to beat him. It was then the blind man drew a revolver and, alming by sound, fired once. The aim was true. Spencer was shot through the heart and nstantly killed.

Funerals of Wreck Victims. BORDENTOWN, N. J., Feb. 25 .- The fu neral of James Birmingham, the baggagemaster who was killed in the wreck at Trenton last Thursday night, was held a St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church this

aorning. The funeral of Frank R. Bolden, aged wenty-six years, the brakeman who died n St. Francis' Hospital at Trenton on Saturday morning, will be held at his nome at White Hill on Wednesday afterme at White Hill on Wednesday on. Bolden leaves a young wife. only child was buried one week before th accident.

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A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

The President and Secretary Root Discuss Cuban Affairs. Secretary Root had a conference with

the President lasting for more than an hour this morning. Their talk had reference to Cuban matters. Secretary Root has received several telegrams from General Wood regarding the anticipated action of the committee of the Constitution Amendment to the Army Appropri- al Convention having under consideration ation Bill Which May Make an relations with the United States. Their Extra Session Unnecessary-Provi- contents, however, were not divulged. It is understood that the information which they contained was not sufficiently defi-Senators Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Money, and Teller, the sub-committee of Sand to an extra session of Congress. According to the statement of a high authority this morning, the question of an extra session is still in abeyance, and it may remain undecided for several days. the Army Appropriation bill which would give the President power to act on the the President indicate that the probabili-ties of an extra session are less now than at any time during the past ten days. In fact, the opinion that one may be avoided

MOB LED BY A CLERGYMAN

pository at Topeka.

Shots Exchanged When the Police Interfered-One Raider Wounded. Mrs. Nation Pleased.

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 25 .- At 3 o'clock this morning 200 men and women known as "Home Defenders" organized in the Topeka and demolished a beer depository. After a half car load of beer had been destroyed, the police swooped down on the "defenders" and arrested Rev. W. F. Emerson, pastor of the First Christian operation during the inauguration

vas seriously wounded.

The place raided this morning is a wholesale supply house. Kansas City brewers keep from two to three carloads of keg and bottled beer there to supply "joints." There were about three car-loads stored there, and when the police arrived at the scene of the raid the "home The locks to the building were broken at Norment Hall, L and Seventh street

with axes.

Rev. W. F. Emerson, the leader of this mob, accompanied Mrs. Nation to Chicago on her recent trip. On hearing of the work of the "home defeuders" this morn-ing, Mrs. Nation rejoiced and exclaimed: "Bless God! My children are going ahead in the good work. Smash, smash, hould be the motto of every defender.'

ALLEGED POISONING PLOT.

New York Broker Complains to the Police.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jacques S. Halle, wealthy stock broker, today placed in he hands of the detective bureau the details of an alleged attempt to poison him and his family.

The attempt was made on the evening of February 14. Mr. Halle did not know then that he was the victim of a murder plot. It was only after the analysis of the disclosed the fact that it was full of ar-

servants were not as badly poisoned as Mr. Halle. They used what was left of the coffee, but weakered it with boil-ing water to make it go around. Mrs. Halle, her son, and the governess

of the family escaped entirely because MRS. NATION OUT OF JAIL.

She Leaves for Peoria to Edit a

Newspaper.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Carrie night for appearance at the April term of Peoria, Ill., where she is to edit a news-

aper tomorrow. Her bondsmen are Rev. J. B. McAfee, of Topeka, and ex-Senator Helm, of Ells-

KENNEDY TO BE TRIED AGAIN. Likely to Have His Third Hearing Within a Month.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- District Attorey Philbin announced today that Dr. samuel J. Kennedy, the dentist, who is

Mr. Philbin said that the case would probably be called in a month.

UNDER A LIFE SENTENCE. Frederick N. Baker, Who Deserted,

tion in the face of the enemy, Baker was an American private, who joined the Filipinos and was made an officer in the insurgent army.

He was captured and court-martialed but escaped the death sentence. He is intelligent and says frankly that he de-serted because he thought the United States was waging an unholy war against the Filipinos, and he believed it to be his duty to aid in securing their independ

ence.
Filipinos who were captured with him told another story. They said he joined the insurgents because extra pay was promised to him. When he was captured he said he had been taken prisoner by the Filipinos and was forced to enter their ranks and fight under pain of death, but the Filipines proved that this was falso. he Filipines proved that this was false nd that he had enlisted and was on their

Army Chaplain Appointments. Cardinal Gibbons saw the President to day in regard to the appointment of chaplains in the army. A sort of division wil

be made in these positions between the

ceived by the President today.

Catholic and the Protestant denomina tions, and it was upon this subject that the Cardinal called on Mr. McKinley. Teachers Visit the President. amine into the ray of employes of the A delegation of about twenty teacher House was in executive session today. A number of winesses were heard. The committee will continue to hold executive sessions and will report in a few days. in the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y. who are visiting Washington, were re

Useful Flooring at \$1.25 per 100 sq. ft.; one wid F. Libbey & Co. e width, dressed and T. and G., b.

Veterans to Discuss Their Position in the Inaugural Parade.

A Meeting to Be Held Tonight and Definite Action Taken-West Virginia Cadets Want to March With the National Guard From Their State-Special Policemen Named.

The question of the position of veteran rganizations in the inaugural parade will be discussed at a meeting of the Union Veterans Union tonight at Oppenheimer's Hall on Ninth Street northwest. sired a place of honor in the line and at tonight's meeting much would be done to ward deciding whether they would parade or not. The matter has been discussed, he said, by President McKinley and General Sickles, who is Marshal of the Di-

vision of Veteran Organizations. The University of West Virginia, which will send a cadet corps to the Capital for will send a cadet corps to the Capital for the inauguration, has requested to be included in the National Guard representation from their State, of which they form a part. This request has not been granted by the Grand Marshal, who has stated that the cadets must march in the Civic Grand Division. It is quite probable that the cadets will decline to attend the linauguration under these conditions.

M. I. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Public Comfort. Saturday afternoon

tee on Public Comfort, Saturday afternoon conferred with Major Sylvester, and with the District Commissioners, concerning the right of lunch wagons to operate withentre of the city and marched to North out permits or license, during the inauguration. Major Sylvester expressed his be lief that no license or permit was necessary, and this opinion was finally concurred in by the District Commissioners. It is probable that at least 100 wagons will be in Church, who was the leader of the band.

A fight ensued and a dozen shots were fired. A raider by the name of Adams was seriously wounded.

Therefore, pastor of the First Christian operation during the inauguration, and this number could be vastly increased to meet the demand. Lunch wagons will not be permitted to be a nuisance or obstruct the streets, but no other check will be placed upon them.

Word has been received by Clerk O'Neill, Morning is a Word has been received by Clerk O'Neill, farse carloads ere to supply at three carten the police and the "home arrly a carload. The question of expense is given as the reason of this action. Quarters for the Fourth Regiment Maryland National Guard have been secured a Novement Holl Land Sexenth extract the secured and National Guard have been secured as the secured and National Guard have been secured as the secured and National Guard have been secured as the secured

> orthwest. The regiment will bring its wn caterer to the inauguration, and will ubsist themselves. At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Pension building will be turned over to the Inaugural Committee. The mailing clerks will be the only employes of the ofcierks will be the only employes of the of-fice who will be engaged at their duties, all of the balance having been given a vacation until after the inaugural ceremo-nies. Admission to the building, until March 4, will be by passes issued by the Inaugural Committee. The work of ar-ranging the decorations and of preparation will be rapidly urged and all of the nee-

will be rapidly urged and all of the nee essary work in the rooms will be com-pleted in ample time for the ball on the hight of March 4. Word has been received by the Committee on Public Comfort, from the receivers of the Inter Ocean building, that that uilding cannot be used for the accommo

dation of troops at the inauguration. The receivers express the opinion that the court will not permit the use of the buildcoffee which his family had for dinner disclosed the fact that it was full of arsenic that the truth dawned on him. The during the languard ceremonies, as pubdicing the languard ceremonies, as pubdicing the languard ceremonies, as pubdicing the languard ceremonies.

a legal notice forbidding them printing as lescaped with his life. He drank but a small portion of the coffee, but it was so full of arsenic that its effect was immediate. It took powerful antidotes to save papers, with but one exception, obeyed his wish though it had no legal standing.

DROWNED HER CHILDREN.

Becaped with his life. He drank but a small portion of the coffee, but it was so full of arsenic that its effect was immediate. It took powerful antidotes to save for only two days:

Third precinct, five-day men-B. F. Follin.

E. L. Connelly, Richard Flynn, James A. Bridget, William F. Dunn, John Gould, John Breen, Walter E. Cissell, Henry Phillips, Thomas M. Steep, C. H. Doeller, The servants were not as badly poislips, Thomas M. Steep, C. H. Do James B. Haislup, George Donohue, I Weeks, Patrick Niland, Edward P. ons. Thomas H. Serrin, William H. Fis bons, Thomas H. Serrin, William H. Fister, Patrick J. Cady, E. P. Hutchison, Timothy J. Sheehan, C. W. Dement, Thomas Fitzgerald, William W. Smith, R. G. Branson, George Dyer, Robert Jones, George Watson, John H. Ellis, Edward Smith, Napoleon Bonaparte, Jacob A. Johnson, and Jesse Givens. Two-day menjames A. Sullivan, William Drummond, William O'Connor, W. R. Garnett, Lawson Matthews, and Mandamus Clark.

on Matthews, and Mandamus Clark. ration, the saloon-smasher gave bond last light for appearance at the April term of ourt and started early this morning for love and started early this morning for love last light for appearance at the April term of love last light for appearance at the April term of love last light for appearance at the April term of love last light en. E. C. Goodwin, James E. Miller, Frank P. Hamilton, William N. Hatton, George E. Hatton, William D. Coleman, Edw. Bowling, Green B. Saunders, Bond Browning, John Horrigan, William B. Browning, John Horrigan, William B. Grigsby, James A. Richardson, Robert A. Boss, Charles H. Hughes, Charles F. Leach, Joseph Hughes, John Holmes, Harrison Robinson, Daniel P. Campbell, Nicholas James, French Grey, Travers Winston, William Roy, Albert Stewart, George Gardiner, Richard C. Brooks. Two-day men, Cornelius W. Johnson, Ju-lius F. Lewis, George W. Keese, Charles

accused of the murder of Dolly Reynolds, Richardson. Fifth precinct—Five-day men, John H. A. Strobels, Stewart Campbell, and John Berry, Cecil Cole, Samuel Ciscle, Thomas B. Colvin, J. H. Cross, John J. Coffey, James E. Campbell, George W. Davis, H. A. Feaster, Thomas W. Foster, Alexander Frazier, Henry A. Green, Harry P. Garrett, Joseph W. Hooper, Joseph C. Morgan, John A. Mazzulla, Julian Miller, Henry R. May Lie L. Moffett I. B. Mr. Brought From Marila.

Henry R. May Ira L. Moffett, J. P. McMahon, Clyde Nichols, Herman Newby, Joseph Ottinger, D. F. Pearce, Marion arrived from Manila, brought Frederick
H. Baker, under life sentence for desertion in the face of the enemy, Baker was liams, Milton Wood. Two-day men, Jeremiah Allen, De Wit Fowler, Joseph Kidwell, Richard Sweeny, Alfred Taylor, and

ames Wilkinson. The Inaugural Committee has made ar-The inaugural Committee has made ar-cangements for the display, on the east ide of the State, War, and Navy Build-ng, of a large electrical badge of the Ninth Army Corps. This was the corps in which he President served. The badge consists of an anchor crossed by a field gun. Similar designs will be displayed on the Presi-tent's and other stands. lent's and other stands.

CTOWE'S ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE.

The Case of James Callahan Continned at Omaha OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.-The case of

James Callahan, charged with extorting \$25,000 from Edward Cudahy by kidnaping his son and threatening to blind the oy, came up today in the District Court, and was continued until March 6 Both sides desired a continuance. The state fully expects by that time to be able to produce Pat Crowe, the chief conspira-

The House Investigation. The special committee of the House ap ointed under the Bailey resolution to ex-

Flooring Lumber for all houses. starting with \$1.25 for common to \$2 for No. 1, at 6th and N. Y. ave.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Amendments Offered in the Senate to the Sundry Civil Bill.

Mr. McMillan offered in the Senate today an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill providing for the purchase of twenty-five cres of land to connect Rock Hill Park with Sixteenth Street extended. The sum

of \$75,000 is provided. Mr. Gallinger offered an amendment to he same bill providing for the exchange of sixty acres of land east of Nichols Avenue for sixty acres adjoining the grounds on the south of the Government Hospital for the Insane. The amendment also provides for a commission of three Senators and three Representatives to investigate the needs of the hospital.

Mr. Allison presented the conference teport on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill and said he would call it up

THE SAMPSON LETTER.

Navy Department Enquiring How the Correspondence Got Out.

The Navy Department has taken no offiial notice of the publication of Rear Admiral Sampson's letter to Gunner Morgan, in which the former declared that warrant officers were not qualified in a social way to receive commissions as ensigns under a new law, except to make the usual enquiries to ascertain how official correspondence became public without the authority of the Secretary.

out the authority of the Secretary.

The suggestion that authority be given for the promotion of warrant officers to commissioned grades was referred by Secretary Long to the General Board of the Navy for its views. The General Board, which consists of Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Crowninshield Captains Evans, Taylor, Clark, Sigsbee, and Chadwick, Commander Rodgers, Lieutenant Com-Taylor, Clark, Sigsbee, and Chadwick, Commander Rodgers, Lieutenant Com-Commander Rodgers, Lieutenant Commander Mulligan, Lieutenant Ward, and Colonel Reid, Marine Corps, endorsed the suggestion and the Secretary transmitted it to Corgress.

The necessary authority will be contained the company wood lands or other index or any purpose of the company.

ained in the pending naval bill. Secretary Long said in his official en-orsement of Admiral Sampson's remarks

n Gunner Morgan's application, that Junner Morgan would be given an examination for promotion to the grade of ensign if the necessary authority were granted by Congress.

INTERFERENCE IN NEBRASKA

Hanna's Vice Chairman Takes a Hand in the Fight.

Mr. Payne Bewails the Senatorial Deadlock and Declares That Something Should Be Done.

ook as if the Senatorial deadlock cannot possibly be broken except by interference of the National Administration. There is a move on foot among the canidates to request a solution in this manner. The reference to the National Committee is occasioned by a letter received hy Speaker Sears and President pro tempore Steele, from H. C. Payne, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Commitee, in which he suggests that the Repub-

This suggestion, it is understood, is not

Mr. Payne's letter in full 'follows: "Pardon me, an entire stranger, for which, according to common report, will writing you this letter. My only excuse is the deep anxiety which I feel that the the Federal Steel, American Steel and is the deep anxiety which I feel that the Legislature of Nebraska should not adjourn without electing two Republican

"If it should adjourn without doing this twould be a calamity to the party in the tate of Nebraska and would have the efit would be a calamity to the party in the \$100.0 State of Nebraska and would have the effect of disrupting and demoralizing the Republicans of Nebraska worse than the arty has ever been demoralized there. That is the way it looks to an outsider who has had considerable experience in

"I am not writing in the interest of any individual candidate nor am I hostile to any individual candidate before your Legislature for the 'ionorable position of Senator, but it seems to me that omething ought to be done, and that at nce, to terminate the unfortunate deadlock existing, and if it is not possible to be done through local influence, cannot those interested be persuaded into calling in prominent outside Republicans to ecommend some plan of action?

"Along this line, pardon me if I sugges hat those members of the Republican Naional Executive Committee who had charge of Chicago headquarters in the last residential campaign would be glad to ct officially as a committee to make suggestions or recommendations for terminating the unhappy situation which exists n your State. Not one of this committe has any prejudice or acquaintance, so far as I know, with the individual candidates that in any way would affect their judgment in the slightest degree as to th proper course to be pursued.

"I should much like to hear from you This letter is written after consultation with prominent, leading Republicans of the country who feel very deeply over the present conditions in your Legislature. "Very sincerely, yours,

CRUELTY THE CHARGE.

Mrs. Mary C. Garvey Files Suit for Divorce. Mary C. Garvey today filed suit for dicorce against her husband, William H. Garvey, on the ground of cruelty, and

Iso alleges that the defendant is an hab-

tual drunkard. It is stated that the parties were mar ried in Baltimore in 1886, and lived together until December, 1900, when, Mrs. Carvey declares, she was compelled to leave her husband because of his cruel reatment. She also alleges that her husband frequently assaulted her to such an

son N. Richardson.

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THE NEW STEEL COMBINE

Morgan's Trust Files Papers of Incorporation.

Chartered at the Secretary of State's Office in Trenton, N. J .- The Capitalization Only Nominal-Relief That It Will Soon Be Increased to More Than a Billion Dollars.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25 .- The certificate of the United States Steel Corporation was filed in the Secretary of State's office at 11:34 o'clock this morning. The authorized capital stock is \$3,000, of the par value of \$100, divided into thirty shares, fifteen of which are preferred and fifteen common.

The incorporators are Charles C. Cluff, William C. Curtis, Charles MacVeagh, The witnesses are Francis Lyon Stetson and Victor Morawetz, New Jersey agent of the Hudson Trust Company, 51 New-ark Street, Hoboken. The certificate covers ten pages of printed matter. It begins in the usual

form, saying that "We, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purpose hereinafter stated, etc.," and then gives the official name of the company as the "United States Steel Cor-

pose of the company.

"To mine, or otherwise to extract or remove coal, ores, stone, and other minerals, and timber from any lands owned, acquired, leased, or occupied by the company or from any other land.

any other land.

"To buy and sell, or otherwise to deal or traffic in, iron, steet, manganese, copper, stone, ores, coal, coke, wood, lumber, and other materials and any part of the product thereof and any articles consisting, or partly consisting thereof, "To construct bridges, buildings, machinery, ships, boats, engines, cars, and other equipment, railroads, docks, slips, elevators, waterworks, gas works, and electric works, viaducts, aqueducts, canals, and other waterways and any other means of transportation, and to soil the same, or otherwise to dispose thereof, or to maintain or operate the same, except that the company shall not maintain or

hat the company shall not maintain or perate any railroad or canal in the State of New Jersey.

"To apply for, obtain, register, pur-hase, lease, or otherwise to acquire and o hold, own, operate, and introduce and to sell, assign, or otherwise to dispose of any trade-marks, trade names, patents, inventions, improvements, and processes used in connection with or secured under letters patent of the United States or LINCOLN. Neb., Feb. 25,-It begins to elsewhere, or otherwise, and to use, ex-ercise, develop, grant license in respect of, or otherwise to turn to account any such trade-marks, patents, licenses, proc-esses and the like, or any such property

or rights."

The consolidation represents largely the work of J. Pierpont Morgan, and is the greatest merger of capital and industries ices, in which he suggests that the Repub-icans of Nebraska leave it to the National | with a "billion dollar capital," common Executive Committee to formulate the rules under which a caucus shall meet to select two United States Senators.

This is to be increased in the near future. It was reported this morning that the original with Mr. Payne, but comes as the result of a request for intervention from Sneaker Scars at the instance of Thomp-Speaker Sears at the instance of Thomp-son and Meiklejohn.

urday night at a decaying congression of the stock at advangive up their stock at is said, for stock of the combination

> thus brought to a satisfactory ending e There was an extremely sensational pening in the Stock Market this morn-ig, with the steel stocks the leaders, ith gains that, in some instances, were renomenal. The advances were, to a arge extent based on annou effect that Mr. Morgan would today make a definite statement regarding the steel deal, and on the filing of the incor-

> Wire, National Tube, National Steel, American Sheet Steel, American Tin Plate

elements of the consolidation are said to

NEW YORK POLICE MUDDLE.

oration papers of the new trust at

Republican Leaders Said to Have Made a Big Blunder. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Republican eaders say there will be no more police

legislation this year unless it is an amendment to the new law extending the Governor's power of removal to the Devery, who has been appointed deputy, out of the the department. The Republicans now say very frankly that a blunder was made in passing the new police bill, and this much of the bis-

ory of the bill is told by Republican eaders who never favored the measure. The bill was intended as political legisation pure and simple, and it was a compromise to prevent the introduction of a State constabulary bill. Senator Platt wanted a State constabulary measure, but Governor Odell and the Senators from Rochester, Buffalo, and other up-State cities would not consent. Nearly every Republican district leader New York county opposed the bill that now a law. They say that it was bad

politics, and that if the Governor should remove a Tammany commissioner without charges such action would hurt the party in the city election next fall. To mollify these leaders they were assured that if the bill became a law the Governor would not exercise his power of removal without good cause. This information was con-veyed to the leaders of Tammany. Three weeks before the bill was passed cominent Republicans in this city had sen told by Tammany men that Devery ould be appointed commissioner or dep-

iuman Bones as Playthings. GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Feb. 25 .- On saturday railroad workmen unearthed a umber of skeletons on the old Harrison arm. They are believed to be those of slaves. The bones were reinterred and extent as to endanger her life. The pe-titioner is represented by Attorney Ma-proudly showed them to their friends. who

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